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Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2010 award winners in New Jersey are announced

Teaneck, NJ, 25 June 2010 – Ernst & Young LLP is pleased to announce the winners of the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year® award in New Jersey. This group of leading entrepreneurs was selected by an independent judging panel made up of regional business, academic and community leaders. The winners were revealed at a gala event on Thursday, June 24 at The Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe, NJ.

“Ernst & Young believes in the power of entrepreneurship,” said Stephen Gatto, Ernst & Young LLP Entrepreneur Of The Year Program Director for New Jersey. “These Entrepreneur Of The Year award winners are the best in their class, and we are proud to honor their outstanding success.”

The evening also included the presentation of a special Entrepreneur Of The Year award. David Crane of NRG Engery, Inc was honored for his entrepreneurialism, commitment and contribution to changing the debate on climate change and the environment.

The New Jersey winners for the Ernst & Young LLP Entrepreneur Of The Year award in 2010 are:

Consulting: Dr. Padma Allen, TechnoDyne LLC

Financial Services: William O'Brien, Direct Edge

Green Tech: Dr. Shihab Kuran, Petra Solar, Inc.

Public Safety and Security: Thomas Catanese, Power Survey Company

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Retail and Consumer Products: Lindsay Phillips, Lindsay Phillips Inc.

Services: Dr. Amy Liao and Dr. Steve Sun, GENEWIZ, Inc.

Software Solutions: Dr. Tianyi Jiang and XunKai Gong, AvePoint, Inc.

Technology: Brian Twibell, RedVision Systems Inc.

Turnaround: Timothy Spring, Marcal Manufacturing, LLC

Web Enabled Solutions: William Bartzak, MD On-Line Inc.

The Entrepreneur Of The Year® program honors entrepreneurs regionally in June, leading up to the national awards in November. Additionally, venture-backed companies that win an Entrepreneur Of The Year® award regionally are also eligible for the Venture Capital Award of Excellence on a national level. The overall national US winner then moves on to compete for the World Entrepreneur Of The Year title in June.

This year, the Entrepreneur Of The Year awards program celebrates its 24th anniversary. The program has expanded to recognize business leaders in over 135 cities in 50 countries throughout the world. Awards are given to entrepreneurs who demonstrate extraordinary success in the areas of innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. Entrepreneurs are nominated and evaluated by those in each region, including local business, academic and community leaders.

All regional honorees are invited to the national Entrepreneur Of The Year® gala, hosted by Jay Leno, on November 13, 2010 in Palm Springs, California. The gala is the culminating event of the Ernst & Young Strategic Growth Forum®, the nation's most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies. For more information on the Ernst & Young Strategic Growth Forum, please visit www.ey.com/us/strategicgrowthforum.

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